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1.

the following coal stocks, expressed in metric tons, were available to the East German railroads between 13 and 15 October 1954:

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Railroad District	Date in October		
	13	14	15
Berlin	5.7	6.0	6.2
Greifswald	9.6	10.1	9.5
Schwerin	7.0	7.2	6.7
Magdeburg	4.7	5.1	5.3
Halle	4.7	5.0	5.3
Erfurt	4.8	4.4	4.1
Dresden	5.3	5.0	4.7
Cottbus	6.3	6.3	6.7
Total	5.5	5.6	5.6

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the following railroad coal stocks, expressed in metric tons, were available between 13 and 15 October:

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Date in October	Coal for Locomotives		Shop Coal (in Terms of Briquette Units)
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	
13	58,500 tons	31,500 tons	28,000 tons
14	61,400 "	28,700 "	27,800 "
15	62,700 "	26,200 "	27,600 "

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3. [] the following railroad coal stocks were available between 12 and 21 October:

a. In daily requirements:

Date in October

12	5.6
16	5.8
17	5.8
18	5.8
19	5.5
21	4.7

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b. In metric tons:

Date in October	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Coal Dust
12	52,595	35,780	12,732	137
18	66,940	21,758	9,112	373
19	64,232	20,634	8,871	470
21	55,224	18,413	7,711	460

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1. [] Comment. Compared to the last reported status of 5.4 days' requirements on 12 October, coal stocks decreased by 0.7 days' requirements to a total of 4.7 days' requirements on 21 October. [] . Although intensive efforts are being made to increase hard coal imports from Poland, the coal situation of the GDR railroads is not improving. []

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2. [] Comment. Since hard coal stocks available on 21 October represented 82,836 tons in briquette units and raw brown coal 3,084 tons in briquette units, total coal stocks available on that day amounted to 104,793 tons in briquette units. This total divided by 4.7 days' requirements available on 21 October results in a daily coal consumption quota of 22,296 tons in briquette units. During the last reported period, the daily coal consumption quota was 22,176 tons. The hard coal proportion of total coal stocks increased from 66 to 79 percent.

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